



## Ammonia leak affects workers

Eight workers have been taken to hospital after an ammonia leak at the Pilbara Fertilisers Plant near Karratha.

Plant owner Yara Pilbara said the contractors had been doing painting work at the plant on the Burrup Peninsula when the leak

occurred on Wednesday afternoon. The workers were taken to Nickol Bay Hospital in Karratha for treatment or observation.

All were later discharged.

Yara Pilbara said its emergency response team dealt with the leak.

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